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MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 20, 1898

Quite an excitement in mining circles has broken out in Carson. During the past two weeks men have been locating mining claims so fast that the County Recorder has been kept busy day and night recording the different locations. The cause of all this flurry is the discovery on the land of Mrs. Langtry of a vein of quartz, assaying over four hundred dollars per ton. This vein was discovered by the artisan-well borer, who, while driving the well, at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet, brought up on the auger some quartz. The vein, as cut through, showed a thickness of only a few inches, but it is thought it was only cut on one edge, and also that it may be pitting either way which would leave any estimate of the thickness an uncertainty. When the well borer bored through the ledge the believers in Norrie's divining apparatus had him test the ground for its hidden wealth. He pranced back and forth over the low range of hills from the railroad track on the west to the foot of Mt. Davidson, and declared that his apparatus indicated gold and silver, in a continuous ledge, which contains ore worth hundreds of dollars a ton. This assertion of the divining-rod man set the people wild, and a genuine mining boom has been the result. For the past two or three years this same divining man has been locating rich ledges of gold and silver upon the western slope of Mt. Davidson, and Richard Kirman and Tom Rickey have been putting up money to sink shafts, but up to the present nothing of any permanent value has been found. In Missouri, this writer remembers having heard of a man with a "divining rod" who would tell where water could be found on the prairie by sinking a well from ten to forty feet deep. His method was to take a forked hazel switch and a bucket of water, one person going a few feet in advance and carrying the water, and he followed, holding the switch by the forks and extended before him. When he passed over a place containing water the switch suddenly dipped or "doused," and as it so doused the strength with which it did. It indicated how near or far the water was to be found. On those prairies one could find water almost any place a hole was sunk, and at a depth varying from ten to one hundred feet. Hence it was not much of a trick for a "douser" to locate water. If the divining man, Norrie, will only make a sure thing of his indication business, and not fool the boys, he will be looked upon as a latter day Moses, for at present the prospector is hungry and wandering in a wilderness wherein no new mining excitement has been found and no new chances for a rush or spring stampede are to be taken.

The people of Elko county are anticipating the speedy building of another railroad across the State somewhere within the northern confines of that county. It is now heading from Wyoming and will cross the southeastern corner of Idaho and drop into Nevada near Mountain City, striking the Owyhee river, which it will either follow up through Independence Valley, and cross the divide west of Tuscarora, or cross the lower end of the valley and then into Paradise Valley, leaving Tuscarora to the south. Then its course will be south and then northwest, across Madeline Plains, then through a low pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and down the Feather river to the Sacramento Valley. In the mining districts of Northern Elko, and especially Tuscarora, the question of fuel supply is being agitated very much. For years the only fuel used by the mills in Tuscarora has been sagebrush. This did well enough as long as it lasted, but for miles and miles up and down Independence Valley every bush has been cut, and the seeker after that kind of fuel has to travel a long distance. The cottonwood timber is scarce and distant, and the cost of coal is too great, as it has to be hauled by teams from Elko. The mines of Tuscarora, and adjoining camps, are as yet really unprotected. North Belle Isle, Nevada Queen, Commonwealth, Grand Prize and Navajo have been enough now in sight to keep the mills going for years to come, while there are many other mines that will be turning out ore this summer. Cheaper fuel, cheaper mining supplies and cheaper living, would be the means of bringing to the front many claims

now lying idle and would at the same time give an opportunity to prospectors to discover and develop new properties. All these things a railroad through that portion of the State would be the means of bringing about, and it is only hoped that the people of Elko are not mistaken in their prognostications on that event.

The Republican party must be its own judge as to whether Mr. Blaine's letter of declination be accepted as final. It makes so great a difference in the situation when a man like the Plumed Knight withdraws from the contest that it takes time for members of his party to realize it. When Mr. Tilden positively declined the nomination of the Democracy the same uncertainty prevailed in that party for a time, but under Grover Cleveland it went to victory. Therefore, let the Republican party be the judge. It may want Mr. Blaine so badly that he will be obliged to run, but we do not see now that such will be the case. The rumor that Mr. Cleveland may write a similar letter to Mr. Blaine's will keep expectancy on edge for awhile.

In the quarrel between Dr. McGlynn and Henry George, the former stands for principle, right or wrong, and the latter for expediency and interest. For a visionary reformer George has had a most remarkable business success. He seems to know just when it is time to subordinate theoretical economies to his own interests. The Democracy in New York is very much in need of all the votes it can get this year, and George does, or did, control thirty odd thousand of them. They are an excellent Anti-Poverty organization—for him.

COLONEL RATHBONE, of San Francisco, would now be Consul-General to Paris but for a daughter of the Golden Gate, Mrs. Le Breton, also of San Francisco. Even Riddieberger acknowledges the power of Le Breton. The man who desires to rank well with the Senate of the United States should know how to compliment a bonnet, for woman rules in Washington.

**CARSON MINES.**  
An Old Claim Relocated by Virginia City Prospector.  
A dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner says: The North Carson mine, a few hundred yards up the hill from the strike in the artesian well, which is causing the present excitement, was jumped this afternoon by parties from Virginia City. Some \$2,000 was spent on a prospect of the mine some years ago, and it was abandoned. F. Dahl, of San Francisco, resumed work, and finding a small ledge, went to New York to interest Eastern capitalists, and a few weeks ago wrote that he had succeeded.  
No work has been recorded for three years, hence the relocating by Virginia parties, who will at once resume work. There are now upward of 100 locations on the hill and Virginia miners are coming down by the dozen and taking up claims. The Chedie & Bigler prospect hole, now down eighteen feet, struck gold-ore yesterday assaying \$80 per ton. It is decomposed and honeycombed rock like the ore from the Chollar mine. All the cropping-rock yet brought in assays from \$2 to \$12. The prospect well sunk to hunt the ledge further east is now down 125 feet. Norrie, the divining-rod expert, holds that the ledge will again be reached at 225 feet. The New York owners of the North Carson were notified by telegraph this evening that their property had been relocated.

## PERSONAL.

Jim Holbrook, Deputy State Controller, was taking in the Reno sights yesterday.  
Eugene F. Pierce, of Carson, and his estimable young wife, were visiting Reno yesterday.  
Bob Pixley, the well-known mining expert, went up to view the Comstock this morning.  
Alf Doten, the veteran newspaper man of Gold Hill and Virginia, has been in town for the past two days.  
Uncle Billy Farrell, of Carson, passed through Reno last night, on his way to the other side of the mountains.  
Hon. C. H. E. Hardin arrived from the west this morning and went out to his cattle range at Pizen Switch.  
Henry J. Raymond, of the Medical Department, U. S. A., left for Fort Bidwell this morning, in an ambulance, with his family and servant.

**The Lily's Valentine.**  
If all the tales be true, says the New York Journal, the beautiful Lily of Jersey has in the vernacular of Nevada "struck it rich." The Lily was born not only beautiful but lucky. In the Nevada mine which calls the Lily mistress there is silver enough, the contractors say, to build a temple to the goddesses. Now let her keep all this silver for herself and not invite other people to come in at so much a share.

**Notice.**  
We will sell this week, at greatly reduced prices, black and colored dress goods, ladies' cloth, blankets and shawls.  
S. EMMICH,  
Of the Nevada Cash Store.

Hiram Remington is very seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia and measles.  
The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture held a meeting to-day.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

**Collieries in Operation.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company have forty-five collieries and all are reported in operation this morning except six. General Manager McLeod says it is only a question of a few days when these will also be in operation.

**A Member of Parliament Returned.**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, who sought re-election to Parliament for Bristol on his acceptance of the office of President of the Board of Trade, has been returned without opposition.

**English Trains Snowed In.**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—An unusually large amount of snow has fallen in the north of England. Railroad traffic is seriously delayed and a number of trains are snowed up and much discomfort has been experienced by passengers.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**  
—W. W. Corcoran, the Washington millionaire, is in a very critical condition.  
—M. L. Scott, convicted of wife murder, was hanged at Deer Lodge, Montana, Saturday.

—Edward Barber, a well-known society young man of Marysville, California, has been arrested for embezzlement.  
—A fire at Red Bluff, California, Saturday, destroyed the Tremont hotel, kitchen and store-room. Loss, \$1,000; partly insured.

—Horace Stevens, a young lawyer of Sacramento, was shot in the wrist Saturday evening by Ernest Graham, a barkeeper whom Stevens was abusing.

—J. H. Josselyn, Isaac Silver and Frank Damerest, the San Francisco thugs and conspirators, have been convicted and will be sentenced Friday.  
—Jessie Waddell, an old resident of Sacramento, has been cited to appear before Judge Armstrong for contempt in attempting to influence the jury in the case of Melville Jones, a courtisan on trial for robbing a verdant Truckee named Lynch.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**Farmers, Attention!**  
A MAN AND WIFE DESIRE SITUATIONS on a ranch. Wife is a good housekeeper, and the husband is willing to turn his hand to anything. Both competent. Apply to Hiram Penttila, Pyramid House.

**Stray.**  
CAME TO MY PLACE ABOUT FIRST of last week a spotted cow and two spotted calves; right ear split and under bit in the left. No brands in sight. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.  
W. M. MEHRILL, Verdi, Nev.

**Attention, Cattlemen!**  
FOR SALE AT CHOWCHILLA RANCH 20 head American cows (well bred) all in calf by thoroughbred Durham bulls. For particulars apply to  
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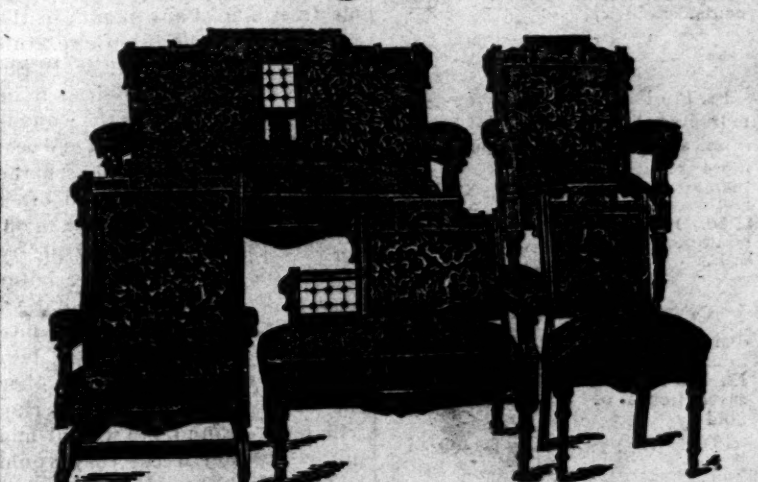
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## This Afternoon's Stock Board.

875 Ophir, 10 1/2, 10	1000 Mexican, 5 1/2, 5 1/2
100 Gould & Curry, 4 1/2	175 Best & Belcher, 6
645 Con Va, 15 1/2, 15 1/2	120 Savage, 6 1/2, 6 1/2
800 Chollar, 5 1/2	840 Polaris, 5 1/2
80 Hale & Norcross, 5 1/2	150 Point, 6 1/2
170 Jacket, 9 1/2, 9 1/2	50 Imperial, 3
250 Alpha, 2 1/2, 2 1/2	350 Belcher, 5 1/2, 5 1/2
300 Confidence, 32	400 Nevada, 4 1/2
200 Utah, 1 1/2	800 Bullion, 55
170 S Belcher, 3 1/2, 3 1/2	125 Overman, 2 1/2, 2 1/2
380 Union, 4 1/2, 4 1/2	200 Alta, 2 1/2, 2 1/2
200 S Hill, 4 1/2	1050 Challenge, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2
100 Occidental, 1 1/2	100 L Washington, 400
150 Andes, 1 1/2	1020 Baltimore, 1 1/2, 1 1/2
250 New York, 600	550 Keyes, 1 1/2, 1 1/2
550 Knickerbocker, 800	400 W Comstock, 60, 60
300 Prize, 3 1/2	200 Bureks, 12
200 Nevada, 1 1/2	100 B Idaho, 7 1/2
250 N B Id, 7 1/2, 7 1/2	100 Queen, 3 1/2
400 Mt Cory, 250	200 Argenta, 250
Commonwealth, 4 1/2	220 Del Monte, 700
200 Bodie, 2 1/2	150 Bulwer, 500
100 Peer, 100	200 Peerless, 1 1/2
550 Weldon, 500	200 Locomotive, 450

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.—S. C. Tryon, Sacramento; H. L. Judell, H. H. Hildes, Chas. Alexander, San Francisco; W. L. Logan, Chicago; H. J. Poesel, Sacramento; A. L. Nichols, Silverville; John Allen, San Diego; Peter Roan, Denver; W. L. Brandon; N. N. Freyer, Sena; W. H. Slingerland, Dayton; John Dixon, C. A. Jones, Reno; Geo. Rammekamp, Reno; A. E. Hermal, Stevens Point; Jack Krasner, Alaska; A. Buniga, Montezuma; J. J. Brandt, San Diego; J. J. Riley, Polson; A. D. Swanson, Salt Lake; F. Cannon, Verdi.

DAVOT HOTEL.—E. Chapman, A. E. Solomon, Mrs. Dunn, C. Dickey, Chas. E. Fairbanks, C. E. Zulauf, W. L. Zulauf, J. C. Eubanks, Sol. Davidson, Chas. Butters, H. C. Dibble, W. C. Maple, Jay Schriest, San Francisco; H. O'Leary, Winemuccia; E. F. Pierce and wife, J. W. Holbrook, Carson; Jos. H. Kennedy, Gold Hill; J. Griffin, O. D. Gabrielson, Humboldt; W. Young, George Knapp, Washoe Valley; J. P. Hansen and wife, Alf Chariz, B. Goldsmith, Virginia City; S. A. Hamlin, Verdi; A. C. Cabell, Bodie; W. J. Retallack, Elko; F. Guest, Indiana.

## DIED.

ANDERS.—N. at Hot Creek, February 14. Andrew Charles Anderson, aged 5 months and 4 days.

REALEY.—In Belmont, February 9, Elizabeth Henley, aged 74 years.

ENGLETT.—In Eureka, February 11, Mrs. Mary M. Englett, a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, aged 35 years, mother and 3 days.

## SETTINGS.

Job work a specialty at the GAZETTE office.

The famous Studebaker farm wagon, all styles, at J. T. Longbaugh's, Reno, Nev.

Matured Thistle Dew whiskey for medicinal purposes, in quantities to suit, at W. Fininger's drug store.

Go to Haverson's store for the best groceries ever brought to this market. Fine coffees, teas and spices.

Buy your clothes at the White House and everybody will believe they were made by the best tailor on the coast.

Eastern oat meal, white cream corn meal, American flaked oats, and self-raising buckwheat flour at Coffin & Larcom's.

J. F. Aitken is selling wood in large and small lots and long and short lengths. Leave orders at Meyer's cigar store, on Commercial Row.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Algier. Leave orders at Rube's butcher shop or Nelson's cigar store.

For a pair of good custom-made boots or shoes, go to H. A. Wintons on Virginia street. He guarantees a good fit and uses none but good leather.

For a schooner of beer and as nice a lunch as anybody ought to have, drop into J. J. Becker's between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Wileland beer on display.

C. J. Brookins is selling the 16-ounce Star tobacco for the same price that the 12-ounce has been sold. Pianos and organs sold on the installment plan.

By attending close to business and keeping just what his customers want to purchase, C. A. Thurston is doing a fine stationary and perfumery trade. Velum cloth for architects and surveyors.

The Arlington House is the place to stop at when in Carson. Good liquors are dispensed at the bar by Fugh, whose close resemblance to Cleveland both in form and nature makes him one of the landmarks of the capital city.

Fresh candied oranges, lemons, nuts, dates and Smyrna figs; but butter and eggs; strained honey, parlor matches, best dried fruits in the market; Oregon apples, pure home-radish, all kinds of pickles and suets, at E. C. Leubetter's.

Victim of Giant Powder Fumes.

Michael Daley, a miner, until recently employed in the Con. Cal & Va., died Saturday morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Virginia City. For more than a year he had been afflicted with min. r. consumption, produced by inhaling the fumes of giant powder. Deceased was a native of Ireland about 55 years of age.

Signal service predictions for tomorrow: Fair weather; stationary temperature.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER.

B. Aroni Accused of Killing Frank Harland in Sierra County Cal.

B. Aroni, an Italian, is now in the county jail of Sierra county, California, awaiting trial for the alleged murder of Frank Harland. The facts of the case are about as follows:

One morning Frank Harland was found dead in front of the office of the Pilgrim Mining Company, with a bullet-hole in his right temple. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the company as foreman at its mine in Forest City. Aroni was also working for the company as a miner. Harland and Aroni had always been the best of friends. The former was in the habit of frequently borrowing money of the latter and was in fact in his debt at the time of his death. For several weeks prior to Harland's death, there had been considerable trouble between the men employed at the mine and the company, owing to the failure of the latter to pay the wages due. Harland was renowned, it is stated, by the men, as the main cause of the trouble, they claiming that he was robbing the mill. It was subsequently found that Harland had secreted some amalgam. He was confronted with his guilt and made no denial. The night preceding the finding of his dead body he was told by two of the company's miners that threats against his life were being freely indulged in.

At about 6 A. M. the next day a pistol shot was heard and Harland was found dead in front of the office where he had been in the habit of sleeping. He was in his underclothing only. A pistol was found under his body. It was shown to be the same pistol that he had borrowed from a friend a few days before. On the same day a coroner's jury was impaneled, heard the testimony, and rendered a verdict of suicide. Now, after the lapse of a year and a half, Aroni has been arrested and charged with the murder of Harland. It seems that after the rendition of the verdict of the coroner's jury an examination was made of the private papers of the deceased, with the result that insurance policies, aggregating in amount about \$6,000, were unearthed. These policies were made payable to the estate of the assured, but contained a clause that in the event of the assured taking his own life, the policies should be null and void. One of the policies is in an Australian company.

Defendant Aroni was living in the county from the day of the affair at the Pilgrim mine up to the very day of his arrest. When arrested he was in the employ of the Packey Lake Mining Company at its mine in Sierra City. He has always borne an excellent reputation. At the preliminary examination held in Downieville the defendant offered no testimony in his own behalf. The testimony for the prosecution was purely circumstantial, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000.

B. Aroni has a wife and children in Italy. He has served in the Italian army the term prescribed by the law, at the end of which he was honorably discharged. His fellow-countrymen all throughout the Coast have raised already a fund of over \$500 to help him.

## Rio Bonito.

O'Neill Register: Rio Bonito, situated on the bottom lands of the noble Feather, is one of the prettiest located colonies in all California. The broad river lined with picturesque cottonwoods and white barked acyambres, presents lovely views in its sinuous course, that are worthy the pencil of the artist or the brush of the painter. The mighty oaks are as grand as those of old England and lend a majestic appearance to many of the scenes. The land is as rich as the delta of the Nile, and corn and cotton, fruit and alfalfa, berries and vegetables will grow with a luxuriance unknown elsewhere outside of the tropics.

## University Lyceum.

The following programme will be rendered by the Lyceum Club, on Wednesday next, the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Parents and friends of the students are invited to be present on that afternoon.

Opening oration, "Cause of the American Revolution," Frank Norcross; "The Puritan and Cavalier as American Colonists," Maude Daugherty; "American Women," May Werner; declamation, "Paul Revere's Ride," Allen Kinkead; middle oration, "Soldiers of the American Revolution," Lillie Boole; declamation, "Independence Bell," Henry Cutting; valedictory, "The Life and Public Services of Washington," Louis Boardman; appropriate music, Choir.

## The Professor in Washington.

Hon. C. S. Young, who is a Pacific Coast representative of the National Teachers' Association, made an address to that body in Washington on Thursday night, extending them the hospitalities of California during their convention here in July. The subject of California's hospitality is a grand one for a speech, and we know, says the Oroville Mercury, that our eloquent Mr. Young will do it in a manner that captivated his intelligent hearers. Mr. Young is ex-President of that Association and is a favorite with that body.

## Heavy Loss of Stock.

The Tuscara Times-Review says: "Sheriff Murray, of Malheur county, Oregon, told a Salem (Or.) reporter that the thermometer went one day to fifty degrees below zero. Stock suffered terribly, and most of the stockmen are ruined. One California stock company fed 5,000 cattle during the cold weather, but the animals all froze to death."

As a toilet article, Ayer's Vigor stands out. It cures the scalp and restores the hair, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded gray hair, and promotes the growth.

## THE FIELD OF GLORY.

Reno's Ball Teams Open the Season with Strong Teams.

An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon in Evans' field between two local nines, which were inelegantly dubbed the Muffers and the Bluffers. The noteworthy features of the game were the phenomenal batting and base running of Seven-up-Jack. He was the big card of his nine, and if he could but refrain from intimidating the umpire his record would be faultless.

Jim Smith, our "Own" sculptor, was not up to his usual standard of excellence, and his lamentable muffing brought forth such incongruous and inexpressible exclamations as "Ah! Babel!"

Donnelly, Truoke's pride, said his digits were too tender to handle hot shot, and after three innings behind the bat he retired ingloriously to the outer field.

Beech guarded the first base with his characteristic agility and grace, and his pride when he put out an opponent found vent in a long, loud grin, such as would curdle sweet milk.

Captain Curtis, of the Bluffers, handled his men in the most approved manner, but they were too light-winded to put out a man's struggle, were obliged to submit to defeat.

Captain Desly, of the Muffers, added new laurels to his baseball brow, and the nerve he displayed in facing the curved sphere elicited much praise.

At the final score proclaimed: Muffers, 10; Bluffers, 9. "Dutchy" McLaughlin umpired the game in accordance with the latest rules. Many exceptions were taken to his rulings, but, as he exhibited a navy revolver in each hip pocket and a butcher knife in his boot, the protests against his decisions were generally *sotto voce*.

## The Bureau of Immigration.

The Bureau of Immigration has at last got to work. Superintendent of Schools Dovey, and who is also Secretary of the State Board of Immigration, writes the GAZETTE, that blanks and circular letters were sent out on the 8th instant, to the various county assessors with the request that full information concerning the resources, industries and wealth of their respective counties be embodied in a report which they are compelled, by an Act of the Legislature, to furnish the State Board of Immigration. It is the intention of the Board to gather all statistical and other information concerning the State, which will be published and scattered broadcast throughout the land. All citizens are invited to contribute their quota of information and to assist the Board in its labors in any way.

## Preparation for the Convention.

Preparations are being made by the Nevada State Educational Association to properly represent Nevada and her resources at the forthcoming session of the National Education Association in San Francisco. The committee appointed by the association have submitted a scheme for the preparation of the proposed school exhibit, and the indications are that it will be approved and carried out. The following earnest workers in the cause of education have been appointed members of the Exhibit Committee, which is a guarantee that Nevada will be properly represented; Hon. L. D. Brown, Orvis Ring, John E. Bray, N. A. Hummel, C. H. Groves, James L. Smith and Robert Lewis.

## Reception in Chinatown.

Chinatown was in an uproar this afternoon and the Celestials enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Wah Chuen & Co., the leading merchants of that delectable suburb of Nevada's most progressive town, gave a grand blow-out to their white friends, and to the music of a Chinese orchestra, yards upon yards of fire-crackers were fired off, relieved now and then by the loud detonation of monster bombs. Chinese gin, confectionery and cigars were distributed with a lavish hand and all visitors were made welcome. This is the greatest day of their festival week, and will probably wind-up the celebration—"a consummation devoutly to be wished" by our people.

## "Big Phil" on Deck.

Henry Phillips, formerly of Nevada, but of late years a resident of San Francisco, was in Reno yesterday, on his way to Virginia City. "Big Phil" as he was familiarly called in the early days of White Pine and Pioche, now tips the beam at 280 pounds and seeks the slopes of Mt. Davidson in hopes that active exercise will reduce the adipose surplus. Meanwhile, his family remain in San Francisco in their elegant residence, formerly the home of ex-Senator Sargent.

## Unique Photographs.

E. P. Butler, the photographer, has just finished up a set of pictures showing the Reno and Surprise stage leaving Hymers' stable, taking the mail at the postoffice, and stopped by highwaymen on the road. They are all well done, as they possess a local flavor of considerable interest, and will doubtless meet with a ready sale.

Seventh-Day Adventists. The subject of discourse at the Adventists' Church this evening will be "The United States in the Light of Prophecy." The past, present and the future career of this government, as predicted in the Bible, will be delineated. The meetings are to be held every night this week.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful and purest of vegetable purifiers ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the best medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

## BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Utah's bullion product last year was \$7,087,790.

One touch of humor makes the whole world grin.

Justice Young's docket scored another blank to-day.

Spurcooni, Elko county, is to have a new school house.

Truoke is supplying Southern California and Arizona with lumber.

Nine Union Pacific locomotives are now doing duty on the Central Pacific.

What is Reno going to do in the way of celebrating Washington's birthday?

The public school at Ione, Nye county, is maintained by public subscription.

Alex. Beaton's residence in Sierra Valley was destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

Fish Commissioner Carey has 200,000 young trout in the State hatchery at Carson.

State Treasurer Tuffy received during 1897 \$545,088 06 and disbursed \$519,820 61.

Real estate dealers report an active demand for ranching property in the vicinity of Reno.

The tax levy for 1888 in Virginia City has been placed at \$3, and in Gold Hill, \$3 50 on the \$100.

This is dull season of the year in Reno, but the merchants do not complain of lack of business.

James W. Gumbert, a former resident of Nevada, died in Boise City, Idaho, on the 15th instant.

The appeal says an average of a dozen mining locations a day are being made in the vicinity of Carson.

A license tax of two cents a head on sheep has been passed by the Supervisors of Lassen county, California.

The land-jumpers of Salt Lake City have been routed by the authorities and peace again reigns on an arid hill.

Fifty thousand sheep are reported to have perished the winter from cold weather in Navajo county, New Mexico.

The third trial of Grettie Roselle, who threw vitrol on Charley Petrie, a former Comstocker, began to-day in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is a healthy country for coal merchants, cows and hens. Coal is \$30 per ton, butter \$1 50 per roll, and eggs \$1 40 per dozen.

Second street is rapidly taking on a commercial aspect, and a few years will become one of the leading business streets of Reno.

C. H. Rulison, a resident of Dayton for the past twenty-four years, has moved his family to Reno, where they will live in future reside.

The Spring crop of commercial travelers is now ripe. Ten of the happy-go-lucky individuals were registered at the Depot Hotel last night.

Owners of real estate on Virginia street, below the postoffice, contemplate building a brick business block on the combination plan this spring.

Public announcement has just been made of the marriage, on January 12th, of Senator W. J. Westfield, of Lyon county, to Miss Mary R. Sims, of Dayton.

John Fulton, of the Nevada and California railroad, left for the northern country to-day on business connected with the freight department of his company.

Owing to the settling of the ground in the vicinity of the Imperial shaft-house, Virginia City, a frame building was reduced to kindling wood Saturday morning.

Lyon county Times: Steven Hilborn, of Mason Valley, has sold his ranch to Mason & Harlow, of the same place, and has bought the Bewley ranch in the upper end of the valley.

It is reported that another change will soon be made in the time schedule of the Central Pacific. No. 4, which arrives at 10 o'clock P. M., will arrive in the morning, if the rumor is correct.

The case of W. T. O'Neill and R. C. O'Neill, of Elko, charged with cattle stealing, have been continued for this session of the District Court, and the defendants released on their own recognizance.

The engineer of engine No. 63 amused himself by showering steam on pedestrians whose business compelled them to pass through the yard last evening. As a funny man he proved a success, but will probably not enjoy the joke if he should be reported.

Inyo Independent: Three or four years ago Mr. J. B. Stewart, of Big Pine, California, bought a bull that was a twin. The first heifer from the bull bore twins and recently one of these twins has given birth to twins. All the progeny of the bull are thrifty, good animals.

A. J. McCreary, of Washoe City, whose peculiar hallucination has been duly chronicled in the GAZETTE, has been placed in the insane asylum, where he will remain until the return of Judge Bigelow from Elko, when a commission will be appointed to examine into his condition.

Sierra Valley Leader: Joe Ebe, of Loyalton, was out in five places and considerably bruised about the head last Thursday evening by William Rolette. A leaden billy, bowie knife and a revolver in the hands of the latter sent terror to a number of citizens of Loyalton during the melee.

Carson is now on top of the wave of progress and will boom this year. With the electric light, the mines on North Carson hill, the Presbyterian college, the Indian school, and Sam Davis' one-bull Holstein farm to draw support from, there is no reason why it should not become as prosperous as Reno.

The sight of a married woman leading her liege lord home this m. rning from a poker game, was witnessed by a few early risers. She came in with a "full hand," made "clubs trump," "passed out" the door and the old man "followed suit." It is said she "kissed him" when he "handed" on the "last deal."

## A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

New Ah' Gin Collected a Debt from Ah Chung.

Last evening about 8 o'clock the New Year's festivities in Chinatown were interrupted by the shooting and killing of Ah Chung by a Carson highblinder named Ah Gin.

The murder, for all accounts agree that the killing was unjustifiable, took place in a gambling den on the outer edge of the town, and grew out of a debt which the shooter alleged his victim had owed him for years. From the statements made by the excited Mongolians it appears that Ah Chung was reclining on a smoking couch watching a game of dominoes, when Ah Gin entered and immediately approached Chung and began showering the choicest expletives in the Chinese vocabulary at his debtor.

Chung protested, when quick as a flash Gin drew a revolver and fired two shots at his defenseless victim, both taking effect, one striking the left leg below the knee and the other penetrating the left groin, severing the femoral artery. A stampede immediately took place and in a second the dying Celestial was the sole inmate of the shanty.

Chinatown was soon in an uproar, and during the excitement the murderer made good his escape. But little attention was paid to the wounded man, and before life was extinct, the tom-toms and "swinettes" were again grinding out melody in the streets before. The body of Chung was removed to the morgue, and an inquest will be held this afternoon. Owing to the lack of interest taken in the case by the Chinese, and their evident desire to shield the murderer, it is thought that the murderer will not be apprehended.

T. D. Parkinson, ye editor of ye Tribune of ye booming town of Carson, was a visitor to Reno to-day. He is enthusiastic over Carson's outlook for the future, but says that Reno still retains the first place in his affections.

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